

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Larry Toll has been engaged in the telecommunications industry for more than 38 years; and,

Whereas, Larry graduated in 1970 from Iowa State University with a degree in mechanical engineering and began working for Northwestern Bell, continuing his career with AT&T, U S WEST, and Qwest; and,

Whereas, Larry has witnessed many changes and was instrumental in negotiating an interconnection agreement with a competing telephone company early in his career and is responsible for working with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on landmark changes creating an environment South Dakotans enjoy today; and,

Whereas, Larry has given freely of his time and energy to the community as well, through his service to numerous boards, which include the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chairman of the Board for the Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America, and Chairman of the Board for Sioux Valley Health System; and,

Whereas, Larry and his wife, Suzanne, have two children, Jody and Jonathan, and seven grandchildren, and his plans to retire on August 31, 2008, will provide him an opportunity to enjoy time with his family and some well deserved leisure activities; and,

Whereas, Larry's colleagues at Qwest will gather on August 12, 2008, to honor and thank him for his dedication and commitment to an extremely successful and prestigious career:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2008, as

LARRY TOLL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him well and thanking him for sharing his time and many talents with others.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State